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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN RESEARCHERS ON COTTON PEST  
PROJECTS

1. VICE PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
AND TECHNOLOGY HAS JUST INFORMED US OF PLANS BY THREE SENIOR  
RESEARCHERS TO VISIT SEVERAL US INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED WITH  
COTTON PEST RESEARCH, DURING PERIOD JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 10.  
VISIT IS SPONSORED BY ACADEMY, WHICH IS PAYING ALL EXPENSES.  
PURPOSE IS TO ENABLE RESEARCHERS, WHO ARE WORKING ON TWO PROJECTS  
ON COTTON PESTS FINANCED BY ACADEMY, TO LEARN ABOUT RECENT  
DEVELOPMENTS IN US IN THIS FIELD, ESPECIALLY RELATING TO CONTROL  
OF COTTON BOLL WORMS. ACADEMY HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE  
WN FACILITATING VISIT ARRANGEMENTS.

2. NAMES OF RESEARCHERS ARE:

DR. A.G. METWALLY, INSTITUTE OF PLANT PROTECTION  
RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

DR. A. KASHEF, VICE DEAN, FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
(AND PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY), AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY.

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DR. M. M. HOSNY, HEAD, PLANT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT,  
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY.

3. PROPOXSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 5-10: VISIT USDA FACILITIES, BELTSVILLE.

JANUARY 12-20: VISITS TO:

DR. P.L. ADKISSON, HEAD  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY  
TEXAS A. AND M. UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

DR. M. J. LUKEFAHR  
COTTON INSECTS LABORATORY  
USDA, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

JANUARY 21-25: VISITS TO:

DR. GEORGE W. WARE, HEAD  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
TUCSON, ARIZONA  
DR. T. S. HENNEGORG, LEADER  
WESTERN COTTON INSECTS AND PHYSIOLOGY LAB.  
USDA

4130 E. BROADWAY  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
DR. ROGER HUBER  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 4: VISITS TO:

DR. H.T. REYNOLDS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. RIVERSIDE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

DR. T. F. LEIGH  
USDA, COTTON FIELD STATION  
SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA.

DR. A. P. GUTIERREZ  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS  
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA.

DR. H. H. SHOREY  
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. RIVERSIDE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

4. DR. KASHEF CALLED AT EMBASSY TO EXPLAIN THAT MOST OF  
ABOVE CONTACTS, ALTHOUGH AWARE THAT EGYPTIAN TEAM MIGHT BE  
VISITING SOON, ARE NOT AWARE OF PROPOSED IMMINENT DATES, AND  
THAT DECISION FOR VISIT AT THIS TIME WAS MADE SUDDENLY UNDER

PRESSURE OF NEED TO COMMIT TRAVEL FUNDS BEFORE END OF EGYPTIAN FISCAL YEAR. KASHEF UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME US SPECIALISTS LISTED ABOVE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON PROPOSED DATES, AND THAT MAKING LAST-MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP MAY NOT BE EASY. IN EFFORT TO MEET WUCH PROBLEMS, KASHEF PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON IN ADVANCE, TO MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS HE CAN ABOUT SCHEDULE WITH HELP OF DR. AZZAM, CULTURAL COUNSELOR, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY. KASHEF'S ETA WASHINGTON IS DECEMBER 31 AT 1920 VIA ALLEGHENY FLIGHT 457 FROM NEW YORK. OTHER TWO TEAM MEMBERS PLAN ARRIVE WASHINGTON ABOUT JANUARY 5.

5. KASHEF ALSO SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF SEVERELY LIMITED PER DIEM, TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY WHENEVER POSSIBLE AT UNIVERSITY HOSTELS OR SIMILAR INEXPENSIVE QUARTERS. THEY ARE PREARED TO SHARE ROOMS, IN ORDER TO CUT EXPENSES.

6. EMBASSY SUGGESTS USDA/ARS GET IN TOUCH WITH DR. AZZAM ABOUT PROPOSED VISITS TO BETLSVILLE AND USDA EXPERTS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AREA, AND HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO OFFER APPROPRIATE HELP OR ADVICE ABOUT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.  
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